

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of a Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease.
2. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of blood circulation disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of blood circulation disease.
3. (currently amended) A method for the prevention and treatment of inflammatory disease comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of inflammatory disease.
4. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said crude extract is extracted with the solvent selected from the group consisting of water, lower alcohol and the mixture thereof.
5. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said non-polar solvent soluble extract is extracted with non-polar solvent selected

from the group consisting of hexane, ethyl acetate, chloroform and dichloromethane.

6. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition method according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said bamboo is belonged to *Sasa* genus or *Phyllostachys* genus.

7. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition method according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo selected from the group consisting of *Sasa borealis* Makino, *Sasa coreana* Nakai, *Sasa japonica* Makino, *Sasa borealis* var. *gracilis* and *Sasa palmata* Nakai.

8. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition method according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo plant selected from the group consisting of *Phyllostachys bambusoides* SIEB. Et Zucc, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO var. *henonis* STAPF and *Phyllostachys pubescens* MAZEL ex H. de LEH.

9-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition method according to claim 1 wherein said cardiovascular disease comprises various cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, brain stroke, peripheral blood disease, thrombosis, stenosis, hyperlipemia, arteriosclerosis, or cardiac infarction.

15. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition method according to claim 3 wherein said inflammatory disease comprises arthritis, atherosclerosis, gastritis, colitis, nephritis, hepatitis, cancer or degenerative disease.

16-18. (canceled)